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FOR : HYDRAULIC BRAKING SYSTEM WHEREIN
ELECTRICALLY CONTROLLABLE ASSISTING DRIVE
FORCE IS APPLIED TO MASTER CYLINDER PISTON
UPON BRAKE PEDAL OPERATION
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AMENDMENT

S I R:

In response to the Office Action issued on December 6, 2000, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraphs in the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph running from page 67-68 with the following:

The servo system of the present hydraulically operated braking system includes a pump 70, an accumulator 72, a pressure increase control valve 74, a pressure reduction control valve 75, a master reservoir 76 and an assisting cylinder 78. The pressure increase control valve 74 and the pressure reduction control valve 75 are controlled by a pressure control device 80 which is constituted principally by a computer. It will be understood from the following description that the above-indicated elements 70-78 and a portion of the